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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Irregular, with More Interest in July, Which Advanced Over One Cent.

Corn Easier but Neglected-After Numerous

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Finctuations, Oats Closed at a Good Gain

-Provisions Active and Higher.

The Market Fairly Active and Feverish, but Weak for Some of the Leaders. NEW YORK, March 26.-Money on call was easy at 425 per cent., the last loan being made

at 5 per cent., closing offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper 44 264 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but firm with actual business at \$4.85% for sixty-day balls and \$4.88%

The total sales of stocks to-day were 256,339 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 11,621; Lake Shore, 6,530; Louisville & Nashville, 8,305; Missouri Pacific, 4,910; Northwestern, 26,065; Reading, 29,700; St. Paul, 6,895; Union Pacific, 7,000.

The stock market was fairly active, with considerable feverishness and decided weakness in the few leading shares, outside of which, however, there was almost no feature or movement of interest. The continued outpour of "long" stocks in Atchison, Burlington and Rock Island was the great feature of the dealings to-day, and the only moving force in the market, and while there were times when they all had a firm look, only Burlington succeeded in really recovering its loss. London came in as a buyer today, but its purchases were small and did not touch the leading shares at all. On the other hand, the recent doleful utterances of some of the officials of the Burlington were used with effect upon the prices of the grangers and Southwesterns. The reported cut in rates to Southern points by the Pennsylv ania had a depressing effect upon the coal stocks, and Reading was subjected to considerable pressure, wi thout, however, yielding to any appreciable extent. Money again came up as a factor in the course of prices, and the report that a large amount had been called in for a special purpopse aided in running the rate on call up to 5 per cent., at which it closed for the day. The "bears" were not idle in getting the market down, but the amount of "long" stock bought is believed to have been smaller to-day than on either of the previous few

Atchison, Burlington & Rock Island fairly monopolized the attention of operators during the greater portion of the day. It was steadily forced down, with but insignificant reactions, from 45½ to 43, and it closed within ¼ of its lowest figure. The other two were savagely attacked in the first hour, and both reached the tacked in the first hour, and both reached the lowest prices of the day then, and afterwards fluctuated violently at times, but succeeded in regaining the loss. Late in the day Northwestern and Missouri Pacific were attacked, and both yielded readily, but neither shows a material loss for the day. Among the rest of the list there was considerable strength shown in Cotton Oil and Tennessee Coal, and weakness in Chesapeake & Ohio, but the remainder were dull and stagnant throughout. The market finally closed wather heavy, with most stocks at close to openrather heavy, with most stocks at close to opening figures, but the leaders, with the exception of Burlington and Rock Island, which was helped by the dividend, are the lowest. The final changes are irregular, though declines are somewhat more numerous than gains, but the only important changes were losses of 17s in Atchison and 1 in Chesapeake & Ohio preferred, and a gain of 114 in Tennessee Coal.

The railroad bond market was somewhat more animated, and the dealings extended to a larger number of issues than usual of late. The sales of all issues aggregated \$1,343,000, out of which the Denver & Rio Grande Western assented bonds contributed \$212,000 and the Chesapeake & Ohio fives \$135,000. The market also showed more pronounced strength than for some time, and important declines this evening are very few in number. The Denver assented bonds were the special feature of the day, and, rising from 89 to 91, closed at 90%, a net gain of 1%.
Other marked advances were Denver & South
Park firsts, 2, to 87, and Cairo, Arkansas &
Texas firsts, 2½, to 106½. The losses include
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe seconds, 2%, at 78½.
Government and State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. coup..1284 Kansas & Texas... 12 Four per ct. coup..1294 Lake Erie & West. 17 Four per ct. coup.. 129 4
Four and a los reg. 108
Four and a los reg. 108
Four and a los coup 108
Pacific 6s of '95 ... 120
Louisianast'p'd4s. 88 lou. & Nash. ... 61 lou. & Nash. ... 61 lou. & Nash. ... 61 lou. & Nash. ... 40
Missouri 6s ... 100
Mem. & Charleston 52
Tenn. new set. 6s ... 103 lou. & N. A. ... 40
Mem. & Charleston 52
Tenn. new set. 5s. 101 lou. & N. A. ... 40
Mem. & Charleston 52
Mil., L. S. & W. pref. 106
Missouri Pacific ... 66 lou. Missour N'west'n consols... 145 N. Y., C. & St. L... 17 N'west'n deb's 5s... 112 N.Y., C. & St. L. pref 68 8t. L. & I. M. gen. 5s 84 O. & M. pref. 83 St. L. & S.F. gen. m. 118 Ontario & West. 1578 St. Paul consols. 12412 Ore. Improvement 45 Ore. Navigation 9512 F. P. L. G. Tr. Rets. 8758 Ore. & Trans. 3219 F. P. R. G. T. Rets. 3518 Pacific Mail. 3534 Union Pacific 1sts. 114 | Peoria, D. & E.... 234 West Shore......1064 Pittsburg.......157 Adams Express...148 | Pullman Palace...18038 Alton & T. H. 43
Alton & T. H. pref. 90
American Express111
Bur., C. R. & N. 25
Bur., C. R. & N. 25
Canada Pacific. 485
S. L. & S. F. pref. 54
Canada Pacific. 485
S. L. & S. F. 1st pref. 105 Canada Southern. 513 St. Paul. 6158 Central Pacific. 34 St. Paul pref. 9918 Ches. & Ohio. 1618 St. Paul, M. & N. 98 C. & O. pref. 1sts. 57
C. & O. pref. 2ds. 30
Chicago & Alton 120
Chicago & Alton 120
C. B. & Q. 9012
Texas Pacific 184
C. St. L. & P. 1514
T. & O. Cen. pref. 50 C., St. L. & P. pref. 36 | Union Pacific.... 62 U. S. Express.... Clevel'd& Coim'b's 6919 W., St. L. & P..... Del. & Hudson...131 W. St. L. & P. pref. 24 Del., Lack. & W....137 Wells & Fargo Ex. 133 Den. & R. G. 15¹2 Western Union.... 84¹4 East Tennessee... 9 Am. Cotton-oil.... 55⁷ E. Teun. 1st pref.. 66 Colorado Coal.... 30 E. Teun. 1st pref. 66 E. Teun. 2d pref. 21

NEW YORK, March 26. -Bar silver, 927sc.

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, March 26.-The wheat market was quiet to-day, and most of the time ruled dull. The feeling was unsettled and prices were subject to sudden and frequent changes, without much trading, which was particularly the case in the May future. May delivery is getting to be a fancy trade, and persons wishing to sell found it difficult to do so without causing a sharp break, and the same can be said of persons trying to purchase, when a rapid advance would result. An order for 25,000 bushels May caused prices to advance from \$1.0118 to \$1.02 before the order was filled. Operators are getting out of May, and the trades remaining are mostly blocks or lines, which operators svidently intended to carry through. May opened firmer and advanced 5sc, declined 2c, then advanced 24c, declined 14c, fluctuated and closed about 12c higher than yesterday. July attracted the principal attention and opened at yesterday's close, declined 3sc. advanced 112c and closed firm and 14c higher than yesterday. There was but little interest manifested in corn, trading being on a limited scale and confined almost entirely to room operators, within a 4c range. The feeling was steady, though at times an easier tone was displayed, but prices did not show any material change from yesterday. In oats an increased business was transacted, and a higher range of prices secured. Early in the day offerings were light, several operators taking hold, and by vigorous bidding, caused an advance of 12 20 se on May and 14 20 se on June. On the appreciation, parties who bought early tried to sell, and a decline of 4c resulted. The market held steady for a time, but an increased demand from a large "short" produced a firmer feeling, and a rally of 14 2 3c resulted in May, the closing being firm at outside prices, and 3c 2 5c over yesterday's sales. Lard steady at 6.90c. Bulk meats and bacon steady and July, and the market was strong. Opening sales were made at 527½c decline, but prices quietly and quickly rallied 2½x5c. In this improvement there was more pressure thouse dairy roll, 15216c. Sugar firm. Eggs large sells along this improvement there was more pressure to declined 7½x10c. Near the sell, and prices declined 7½x10c. Near the sell, and prices declined 7½x10c. Near the large sells along the sell and the feeling was comparatively steady. Prices ruled .07½x10c higher. Acomparatively steady. Prices ruled .07½x10c higher. Acomparatively steady. The Indianapolis Market Report shows that there were received here to-day 5,400 bu of light or medium. 8½c; cottage hams, light or

the market exhibited only slight changes. Prices ruled .0712 2.10c higher. The leading futures

Options.	Openi'g.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat-April.	9934	\$1.0014	9834	\$1.0014
May	\$1.01	1.02	9958	1.0112
June	9510	9618	9514	96
July	8712	8834	8719	88%
Corn-April	3434			347
May	3510	355g	3538	355
June				355
Oats-May	2534	2638	2558	2614
June	2538			25%
July	2514	2510	2514	2519
Pork-May	12.30	12.65	12.30	12.65
June	12.3719	12.6710	12.8712	12.671
July	12.4710	12,7210	12.4710	12.721
Lard-May	7.00	7.1210	7.00	7.124
June	7.0712	7.15	7.0719	7.15
July	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.20
Shortribs-May	6.25	6.3212	6.25	6.324
June	6,3210			6.371
July	6.4212			6.45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 99@99\de; No. 2 red, 99@99\de; No. 2 corn, 34\deg; No. 2 oats, 25e; No. 2 rye, 42\deg; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.51; prime timothy-seed, \$1.35 bid; mess pork, per bbl, \$12.55@12.60; lard, per pound 7.05@7.07\deg; short-rib sides, loose, 6.25@6.30e; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, 5.50@5.75e; short-clear sides, boxed, 6.50@6.62\deg; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.03. Sugars, cut-loaf, 7\deg @8\deg se; granulated, 7\deg standard A, 6\deg se.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was easy, fancy creamery, 24@25e;

market was easy, fancy creamery, 24 25c; choice to fine, 20 21c; fine dairy, 20 21c; choice, 18 20c. Eggs weak at 10 21c.

Receipts—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 160,000 bu; oats, 132,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 65,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 132,000 bu; oats 146,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 26 .- Flour-Receipts, 13,-037 packages; exports, 5,749 barrels; market quiet and heavy; sales, 11,800 barrels. Corn meal dull and barely steady; yellow West-

ern, \$2.50@2.85. Wheat-Receipts. 2,200 bu; exports, none; sales, 9,240,000 bu futures, 53,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet, 12 2 34c lower and weak; No. 2 red, 89@9012c elevator, 9014@90 9-16c affoat, 90@ 9012c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 82c; No. 1 red, \$1.02; No. 1 white, 93c; ungraded red, 80@92c. Options less active and irregular, closing steady at 38@ 12c off; 18@ 3sc lower on late months; No. 2 red, March, 89 789 ec, closing at 89 ec; April closing at 894e; May, 902907sc, closing at 903sc; June, 91@913sc, closing at 914c; July, 905s@ 913sc, closing at 913sc; August, 8842895sc, closing at 895sc; September, 892893sc, closing at 893sc; December, 922925sc, closing at 925sc.

Barley dull; ungraded Canada, 70276c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c2\$1.10 for old and

Corn—Receipts, 90,600 bu; exports, 10,100 bu; sales, 384,000 bu futures, 141,000 bu spot. Spot market dull and easier; No. 2, 42½@42½c elevator, 43½@43¼c affoat; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 40¾@41¾c; ungraded mixed, 40½@43c; steamer mixed, 42@43\c. Options dull but firm; March, 42\c. April, 42\s@42\c. elosing at 42\c. May, 42\c. elosing at 42\c. Losing at 42\c. May, 42\c. elosing at 42\c. July, 43\c. July, 43\c. July, 43\c. July, 43\c.

steamer mixed, May, 41c.
Oats—Receipts, 44,000 bu; exports, —; sales, 150,000 bu futures, 78,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet and easier. Options firmer but dull. March, 31c; April, 305g@303c, closing at 303c; May, 3012@305e, closing at 303c; June, 303c@3012c, closing at 3012c; spot No. 2 white, 33c; mixed Western, 29@321gc; white Western, 33@ 9e; No. 2 Chicago, 32c.

Hay quiet.

Hops steady and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened steady, and closed at 10@20 points below yesterday. Sales, 42,000 bags, including: March, 16.75c; April, 16.65@16.75c; May, 16.75@16.85c; June, 16.90@16.95c; July, 17@17.05c; August, 17.05@17.10c; September, 17.15@17.25c; October and November, 17.30c; December, 17.30@17.35c; January, 17.35@17.40c; February, 17.35@17.45c. Spot Rio weak; fair cargoes, 1834c. Sugar—Raw stronger, wanted; fair refining, 55se; 17.45c. Spot Rio weak; fair cargoes, 183c. Sugar—Raw stronger, wanted; fair refining, 55se; centrifugals, 96 test, 6½c; sales, 8.500 tons domestic molasses sugar at 4½c; two cargoes of centrifugals, 96 test, at 3 15-16\$\tilde{\pi}4c\$, c. and f.; 5,000 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 6½c flat. Refined firm and quiet. Molasses—Foreign strong; 50 test, 25c bid, 26c asked; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Cotton-seed oil strong; crude, 42743c; yellow,

45 240c. Tallow quiet; city, 4 9-16c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good, \$1.15@ Eggs in moderate demand but weaker; West-Eggs in moderate demand but weaker; Western, 10011c; receipts, 12,922 packages.

Pork firm; old mess, \$12.75013; new mess, \$12.50012.75; extra prime, \$12.50. Cut meats slow; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 7c; pickled hams, 94010c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; middles slow and firmer; short clear, 6.90. Lard higher on speculative buying; sales, Western steam, 7.37½c, closing at 7.4007.42½c; city, 6.95c; March, 7.39c; April, 7.3407.38c, closing at 7.38c; May, 7.3607.42c, closing at 7.42c, closing at 7.47c asked; September, 7.4407.45c, closing at 7.47c asked; September, 7.4407.45c, closing

at 7.47e asked; September, 7.44@7.45c, closing Butter in moderate demand but weak, excepfor choice; Western dairy, 12218c; Western creamery, 16225c; Elgin, 2622612c. Cheese dull and unsettled; Western, 9122114c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—There was a sharp decline in May early in the day, breaking markets at other points, dull and lower cables and fine weather bringing out a pressure to sell, but a reaction followed, and the close was 'se above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 905,2907se; May, 893,2903e, closing at 905,2903e asked; June, 872,873se, closing at 875se, nominal; July, 802,2814e, closing at 814e; August, 785,278c, closing at 794e bid. Corn quiet but steady and unchanged: Corn quiet but steady and unchanged;
No. 2 mixed, eash, 30c; Appil, 30c;
May, 30³4°30°sc, closed at 30°4c bid;
June, 31°s®31°4c, closed at 31°sc bid;
July, 32°4c, closed at 32°s®32°4c bid; August,
33°4°2°33°sc, closed at 33°4c. Oats dull; No. 2,
cash, 25°4c bid; May, 26°s®26°4c. Rye—Nothing
doing. Barley neglected. Hay—Offerings still
in excess of demand; prairie, \$5°6.50; timothy,
\$4.50°212. Bran quiet and easy at 52°52°4c. steady and unchanged: Flaxseed quiet at \$1.45. Butter quiet and unchanged; creamery, 23 25c; dairy, 20 22c. Eggs steady; demand good at 8 c. Corn-meal, \$1.85 2 1.90. Whisky steady at \$1.03. Provisions strong in tone but very little demand. Pork, \$1.275. Land Prime steam nominal at 6.75c. \$12.75. Lard-Prime steam nominal at 6.75c. Dry-saited meats-Shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.40e; short clear, 6.60e. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 6e; longs and ribs, 6.95@7.05e; short shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.95 27.05c; short clear, 7.12 2 27.15c. Hams, 10 212c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 209,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 209,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu; barley, 1,000 brls; 000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26. - Flour quiet. Wheat-Options dull and nominal; car lots of No. 2 red quiet and ½c lower, but high grades firm under scarcity and fair inquiry from millers. Sales: No. 2 red, in export elevator, 94c; No. 2 red, March, 93½@94c; April, 93½@94c; May, 93¾@94¼c; June, 93¾@94¼c. Corn—Car lots 9342944c; June, 9342944c. Corn—Car lots steady but quiet; options nominally unchanged. Sales: No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 41c; No. 2 mixed, in elevator and in grain depot, 42c. Oats—Car lots quiet but steady. Sales: No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 white, in elevator, 342342c; No. 2 white, on track, 342c. Futures quiet and barely steady; No. 2 white, March, 3322334c; April, 332234c; May, 342344c; June, 3442344c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra 24c; Pernsylvania prints, extra 24c. extra, 24c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 24c. Eggs dull and lower; Pennsylvania firsts, 11c. Receipts—Flour, 1,300 brls; wheat, 2,300 bu; corn, 11,400 bu; oats, 6,700 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 40,800 bu; oats, 11,700

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26 .- Some of the sample tables were plled high with basins of wheat, and the amount of offerings was as liberal as usual of late. The demand did not show any improvement, and sales up to 12 o'clock were very few and consisted of some special lots buyers happened to be in need of. Prices were weak and covered a lower range than yesterday. A few outside orders were being filled for the best grades of milling wheat, but local grinders were doing scarcely anything. Sellers were endeavoring to get bids of anything, without fixing asking prices. The wires to Duluth were not working, and that market was not heard from. The receipts were 154 car-loads, and 46 car-loads were shipped out. The following were the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, March, \$1.09; April, \$1.09; May, \$1.10; on track, \$1.08%; No. 1 Northern, March, 97c; April, 97\(^1\)2c; May, 98\(^1\)2c; on track, 98c\(^2\)\$1; No. 2 Northern, March, 88c; April, 88\(^1\)c; May, 89\(^1\)c; on track, 90\(^2\)93c April, 8812e; May, 8912e; on track, 90@93e. BALTIMORE, March 26.— Wheat—Western quiet and easy; No. 2 winter red, spot, March and April, 90c; May, 90@90¼c; June, 90½@90¾c; July, 87c. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot, March and April, 41¼@41½c; May, 41¾c; steamer, 40¼@40¾c. Oats—Best grades firm; others steady; Western white, 32@33½c; Western wired, 20%21c. Eve nominal at 55@56c. Hay mixed, 29 a 31c. Rye nominal at 55 a 56c. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, \$16@16.50. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter quiet and easier; Western packed, 18@20c; creamery, 25@26c. Eggs weak at 10½@11c. Coffee steady; Rio, fair, 18¾@187sc. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 4,-000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 148,000 bu. Sales-Wheat, 133,-000 bu; corn, 87,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 93@95c; receipts, 600 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 27¼@27½c. Rye firmer: No. 2, 45@47c. Pork firm at \$12.75. Lard steady at 6.90c. Bulk meats and bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet; sales of 501 brjs finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter weaker; fancy Elgin creamery, 28c; choice dairy roll, 15@16c. Sugar firm. Eggs heavy and drooping at 8½c. Cheese dull.

bu; corn, 17,000 bu; clover-seed, 286 bags. Shipments-Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bg: clover-seed, 1,778 bags. DETROIT March, 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 97c; No. 2 red, cash and April, 95½c: May, 95¾c. Corn—April, 33¾c; May, 34¾c. Oats—No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28½c. Receipts—Wheat, 2,600 bu; corn, 9,700 bu; oats, 10,100 bu.

BOSTON, March 26.—There is a quiet tone to the wool market, and no prospect of much activity until the new clip begins to come in. Stocks of desirable wash fleeces become scarcer every week, and small lots in dealers' hands are not offered except at full prices. Other grades are being cleaned up at slight concessions. Manufacturers are operating to a moderate extent, but on a low basis. Ohio X and XX and above fleeces are steady at 32@35c, and XXX commands 31c, and some fine lots held at 31½c. Territorial wool is cleaning up on the scoured basis of 60@62c for line medium. California and Texas wools are without sales of importance, there being no stock of consequence here. Pulled wools are selling fairly at previous prices.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Wool quiet and easy; bright medium, 18@25½c; coarse braid, 13@21c; low sandy, 10@17c; fine light, 16@22c; fine heavy, 12@18c; tub-washed, 37c; inferior, NEW YORK, March 26.—Wool easy and quiet; domestic fleece, 32 38c; pulled, 23 39c; Texas,

NEW YORK, March 26.—Petroleum opened firm at 92c, but after the first sales became weaker and declined to 91c. A rally followed, in which the market closed steady at 915c. Sales, 613,000 brls. Turpentine lower; nominally 50

OIL CITY, March 26.—National Transit Certificates opened at 91%; highest, 92%; lowest, 91c; closed at 91%c. Sales, 529,000 bris; clearances, 1,268,000 bris; charters, 13,650 bris; shipments, 64,298 bris; runs, 54,924 bris. PITTSBURG, March 26.—Petroleum weak and lower; National Transit Certificates opened at 92c; closed at 913c; highest, 921c; lowest,

CLEVELAND, March 26.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 712c. SAVANNAH, March 26 .- Turpentine quiet at WILMINGTON, March 26.—Turpentine firm at

NEW YO. K. March 26.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 10⁴sc; middling Orleans, 10³sc; sales, 452 bales. Futures closed quiet; sales, 40,100 bales. March, 10c; April. 9.99c; May, 10.07c; June, 10.14c; July, 10.21c; August, 10.27c; September, 9.88c; October, 9.69c; November, 9.59c; December, 9.60c; January, 9.69c. NEW ORLEANS, March 26.-Cotton firm; middling, 9 13-16c; low middling, 9 5-16c; good ordinary, 8%c; net receipts, 5,349 bales; gross, 6,331 bales; exports to the continent, 5,800 bales; sales, 3,500 bales; stock, 217,734 bales. LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Cotton quiet and un-changed. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 bales American.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Trade in dry goods was very good with jobbers to-day, sales being made in all kinds of goods adapted to spring and summer trade, including a successful drive in fine wash novelties at 10½c, the first sales this season in that class of goods. The demand for staple cottons at first hands was much improved. and there was a decidedly better feeling in the market. Cotton flannels are selling more freely, though prices are not fixed. Some blankets are also selling for fall trade. There was a large auction sale of silks made by the Phœnix Man-ufacturing Company, at which low prices were realized, though satisfactory to owners, because it was a clearing-up sale.

Metals. NEW YORK, March 26.—Pig-iron firm. Copper quiet; lake, April, 14.50c. Lead steady; domestic, 3.65c. Tin dull and heavy; straits, 21c. ST. LOUIS, March 26.-Lead-More doing; refined, 3.45c; soft Missouri, 3.40c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged-Hogs Quiet and a Shade Lower-Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26. CATTLE-Receipts, 125; shipments, 50. Light recipts. Market stronger at unchanged prices. Good to choice shippers.......\$3.60@4.00 Fair to medium shippers.............3.10@3.40 Fair to medium cows..... 2.10@2.40

 Common old cows.
 1.25@1.85

 Veals, common to good.
 3.25@5.25

 Bulls, common to good.
 1.50@2.50

 Milkers, per head.
 18.00@35.00

Hogs-Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 2,000. Quality fair. Market opened quiet and a shade lower except on a few fancy light, which sold at \$4.85@4.90. Later trade ruled easier, and values were lower; closed quiet; all sold. The following are closing quotations:

Mixed. 4.75 \$\tilde{\alpha} 4.80 Heavy. 4.70 \$\tilde{\alpha} 4.75 Roughs..... 4.00@4.40 SHEEP-Receipts, -; shipments, -. Light supply. Market steady. Common...... 2.75@3.25 Yearlings..... 4.00@5.25

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, March 26.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,-800, all for city slaughterers direct. No market for beeves. The market for dressed beef was dull but a shade firmer at 54264c per pound for common to choice sides. Exports to-day, 2,600 quarters of beef. To-day's cable advices from Liverpool quote American refrigerator beef dull at he per pound beef dull at 8c per pound.

Sheep—Receipts, 800, and 1,200 were carried over from yesterday. The market was quiet,

with a limited business at \$6 @ 7 per 100 pounds for ordinary to fair yearling lambs; good spring lambs sold at \$5.50\alpha 5.75 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. None offered alive; nominally steady at \$5.10\alpha 5.50 per 100 pounds. CHICAGO, March 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle — Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 3,800. The market closed easy; beeves, \$3\varphi\$ 4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.35\varphi 3.45; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40\varphi 3; bulk, \$2.25\varphi 2 60; Texas cattle, \$3\varphi 3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 6,000. The market was slow and 10c lower, closing bad; mixed \$4.65\varphi 4.90; heavy \$4.60\varphi a.90; light

mixed, \$4.65@4.90; heavy, \$4.60@4.90; light, \$4.70@5; skips, \$3.50@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was steady; natives, \$3@5; Western, \$4 @4.70; lambs, \$4.50@5.50. ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. Market stronger; choice native steers, \$3.80@4.40; fair to good native

native steers, \$3.80\alpha 4.40; fair to good native steers, \$3\alpha 3.90; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10\alpha 3.20; rangers, corn-fed, \$2.70\alpha 3.60; grass-fed, \$2\alpha 3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; shipments, none. Market easier; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.70\alpha 4.80; packing, medium to prime, \$4.65\alpha 4.75; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.70

Sheep-Receipts, 300; shipments, none. Mar-ket strong; fair to choice, \$3 @4.90. EAST LIBERTY, March 26. — Cattle—Receipts, 320; shipments, 100. Market steady at unchanged prices. No cattle shipped to New

Hogs-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 900. Market slow. Medium Philadelphias, \$5.10; heavy hogs, \$4.80@4.90; pigs and Yorkers, \$5@5.10. Three car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-Sheep - Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 1,800. Market firm at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. In good demand and firm. Sheep—Receipts, 50; shipments, none. In light supply and firm. Lambs scarce and firm at \$3.50

Hogs-Easier; common and light, \$4@4.80; packing and butchers', \$4.65@4.90. Receipts, 1,920; shipments, 770. BUFFALO, March 26.-Cattle-Live stock all sold yesterday; no fresh receipts to-day; feeling steady and unchanged on cattle, sheep and hogs.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Good, with Steady Prices Prevailing

All Along the Line. INDIANAPOLIS, March 26. A healthy volume of trade is in progress, especially with the dry goods men and grocers. In dry goods prices have stiffened in the last few days, although not quotably higher. The attractive styles of all descriptions of dress goods make them move freely. Ginghams are firm at the advance of last week. Grocers are busy. The improved condition of the country roads has helped this branch of trade the most. Sugars carry the firm tone of several days past, while coffees rule steady. Aside from canned goods and dried fruits, firm prices prevail on all staple groceries. The commission houses are loaded down with canned goods and dried fruits, and are offering them at lower prices than have been known in many years. Green apples sell slowly. The season is becoming so far advanced that the CINCINNATI, March 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 93\(^{\pi}95\)c; receipts, 600 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 34\(^{1}2\)c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 27\(^{1}4\)\(^{2}7\)\(^{1}2\)c. Rye firmer: No. 2, 45\(^{\pi}47\)c. Pork firm at \$12.75. Lard steady at 6.90c. Bulk meats and bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet; sales of 501 brls finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter weaker; fancy Elgin creamery, 28c; choice dairy roll, 15\(^{\pi}16\)c. Sugar firm. Eggs heavy and drooping at 8\(^{1}2\)c. Cheese dull.

TOLEDO, March 26.—Wheat active and firm; cash, \$0\(^{1}2\)\(^{1}2\)\(^{1}3\)\(^{1}3\)\(^{1}5\)\(^{1}3\)\(^{1}6\)\(^{1}5\)\(^{1}3\)\(^{1}6\)\(^{1}5\)\(^{1}6\)\(

wheat, against 1,200 bu on Monday. The market rules quiet at the following prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 3 red is salable at 88@92c; rejected, 75@82c. Corn -Receipts, 4,800 bu; yesterday, 7,200 bu. Offerings of spot corn very small, and receipts light. The local manufacturers are buyers at light. The local manufacturers are buyers at prices current. Shippers report better demand from the East, but also report the offerings from country points to de fair. We quote No. 3 white, 32c; No. 3 white (1 in color), 33c; No. 4 white saiable at 31c; No. 3 yellow. 31\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 32c; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 3 mixed, 31\frac{1}{4}\vartheta 31\frac{1}{4}c; No. 4 mixed, 30\vartheta 31c; ear, 29\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 30c. Shippers are paying on basis of Indianapolis freight, 29c for mixed; high mixed, 29\frac{1}{4}c, average quality.

Oats—Receipts, 12,000 bu; yesterday, 23,000 bu. The market firm under small offerings. No. 2 white, 29\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 30c; No. 2 mixed, 26\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 26\frac{1}{4}c; rejected, 23\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 24c.

Hay and Straw—Receipts, 19 cars; yesterday,

Hay and Straw—Receipts, 19 cars; yesterday, 13 cars. Market firm for choice and No. 1 timothy, but other grades are rather easier. Choice timothy, \$12.50@13 nominal; No. 1 timothy, \$11.75; No. 2 timothy, \$9.50@10.25; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75@7.25; No. 2 prairie, \$4@5.

Feeds—Bran in fair demand, both for local use and shipping at \$10@10.50.

Jobbing Trade Price List.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75 and \$7.25 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut; \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 9c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.25 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 10c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.50 \$\psi\$ load. CANNED GOODS.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80\(\pi\)2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40\(\pi\)1.60. Miscellaneous—
Blackberries, 2-pound, 80\(\pi\)90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15\(\pi\)1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40\(\pi\)2.50: seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10\(\pi\)1.20; cove cysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c\(\pi\)\$1; light, 65\(\pi\)70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70\(\pi\)1.80; light, 90c\(\pi\)\$1; string beans, 85\(\pi\)95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\(\pi\)1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\(\pi\)1.40; small, \$1.50\(\pi\)1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\(\pi\)2; red cherries, 95c\(\pi\)\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20\(\pi\)1.30; salmon, (Bs), \$1.90\(\pi\)2.50. DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7%c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8%c;
Fruit of the Loom, 8%c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8%c: New York Mills, 10½c; Our
Own, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4,
25c; Hills, 8¼c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C,
6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c: Augusta
5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6%c; Dwight
Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c;
Lawrence LL, 5%c; Pepperell E, 7½c; Pepperell
R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 2½c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c;
Utica 9-4, 2½½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6%c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6%c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; GRAIN BAGS-American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario \$16.50; Stark A, \$21. Masonville, 6c: Garner, 6c.

PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c Prints—American fanoy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 7c. Prices on dress styles irregular—depends on pattern

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

Alcohol, \$2.22\, \pi 2.30; asafætida, 15\, \pi 20c; alum, 4\, \pi 5c; camphor, 30\, \pi 32c; cochineal, 50\, \pi 55c; chloroform, 50\, \pi 55c; copperas, bris, \$3\, \pi 3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\, \pi 42c. indigo, 80\, \pi 81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\, \pi 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\, \pi 35c; morphine, P. & W., \pi oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\, \pi 14c; oil, castor, \pi gal, \$1.10\, \pi 1.15; oil, bergamont, \pi b, \$3\, \pi 3.25; opium, \$3\, \pi 3.15; quintne, P. & W., \pi oz, 50\, \pi 55c; balsam copaiba, 60\, \pi 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\, \pi 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\, \pi \pi 6c; salts, Epsom, 4\, \pi 5c; sulphur, flour, 4\, \pi 6c; saltpetre, 8\, \pi 20c; turpentine, 58\, \pi 62c; glycerine, 25\, \pi 30c; idodide potass., \$3\, \pi 3.20; bromide potass., 40\, \pi 42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\, \pi 12c; cinchonidia, 12\, \pi 15c; carbolic acid, 45\, \pi 50c. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum carbolic acid, 45@50c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils No. 1, 50@55c; WHITE LEAD-Pure, 64c; lower grades, 5426c FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per brl, \$1.00@1.25; choice, \$2.00@ 2,50; fancy, \$3.00@3.50; selling in bulk on track, 35@45c ₽ bu. Cabbage—New, \$1.50 € 2.00 ₽ Crate; old, 50 € CRANBERRIES—Per brl, fancy, \$6.00; common, \$5.00; bushel boxes, choice, \$1.50@2.00.
ONIONS—\$1.00@1.25 \$\P\$ brl; Spanish. \$1.00 \$\P\$ POTATOES-Per brl, 75c@\$1.00; from car, 25@ 35c per bu. SWEET POTATOES—Virginias, \$2.50 @ 2.75 ♥ brl; Illinois, \$2.25 @ 2.50 ♥ brl; Kentucky, \$2.00

Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50
22.75
box; California, loose, muscatelle, 3crown, \$1.80
box; Valencia, new, 712
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box; Aspinwall, \$1.50
conges—Florida russets, \$3.00
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box; Messina, \$2.75
conges, \$3.50
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conges 414@4120; new, 5@5120.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 1812@19c; fair, 1914@193c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime to choice, 23@24c; fancy green and yellow, 24@25c; old government Java, 33@34c; ordinary Java, 2812@2912c; imitation Java, 27@28c; roasted coffees 1-15 packages, FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$\pi\$ 1,000; \frac{1}{2} brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\pi\$ 1,000 less.

DRIED BEEF—11 \$213c.

LEAD-61227c for pressed bars.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30235c; choice, 40250c. Syrups, RICE-Louisiana, 5@7c.

SHOT-\$1.20@1.25 \$\rightarrow\$ bag for drop.
SPICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c;
cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmeg, 70@ STARCH—Refined pearl, 3234c P b; Champion gloss, 1-b and 3-b packages, 5254c P b; Champion gloss lump, 3424c.
SUGARS—Hards, 84224c, confectioners' A, 8 281sc; off A, 73428c; coffee A, 75s273c; white extra C, 71s277sc; extra C, 7142712c; good yellows, 67s271sc; fair yellows, 65s267sc; common yellows, 64 2612c.

SALT—In car lots, \$1.00; small lots, \$1.1021.15.

TWINE—Hemp, 12218c P B; wool, 8210c; flax, 20230c; paper, 18c; jute, 12215c; cotton, WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.00@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ♥ box. WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 to, 20c; 2 tos, 25c; 2 to 30c; 5 to 40c. ms, 30c; 5ms, 40c. ### BS, 30c; 5BS, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 24, 33c

B; light-weight rag, 24, 33c

B; heavy-weight rag, 24, 33c

B; Manila, No. 1, 8, 9c; No. 2, 5½, 26½c; print paper, No. 1, 6, 7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10, 211c; No. 2, 8, & C., 8, 9c; No. 1, 8, & C., 74

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 1.90 @ 2c; horse-shoe bar, 3.00c; Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$4.25@4.50; mule's shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails \$\Psi\$ box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.10@2.35 \$\Psi\$ keg; other nails, 10d and larger, \$2.10@2.35 keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.65.

TINNERS SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC. 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC. 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron. 3½c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16@18c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26 @32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, ₱ doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 ₱ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80. Hides—No. 1 green, 4½c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5½c; No. 2 green salt, 4c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 greensalt

HEEPSKINS-Pelts, each 25c@\$1.25. TALLOW-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 31gc. GREASE-Brown, 21gc; yellow, 24c; white, 41gc.

OIL CAKE. Oil Cake-\$23 \$\times\$ ton; oil meal, \$23.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@2.25 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.10@2.25. BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; choice, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 26@30c: country, 10@12c; com-Eggs-Shippers paying Sc; selling from store

FEATHERS-Prime geese, 350 P to; mixed duck POULTRY-Hens, 7@71ge; chickens, 7@71ge; hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; roosters, 3@312c; geese, full-teathered, P doz, \$6; plucked, \$3.60@4.20; ducks, 7c.

Wool.—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleecowashed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

medium 10c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces medium 10c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 hs average, 8¾c; clear backs, medium average, 8½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 8¾c; heavy sides and backs, ½c less than above quotations. Sugar-cured shoulders, Hoosier brand, 7½c. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 8¼c; clear backs (unsmoked), 8¼c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 8¼c; bean pork, 200 hs \$16.50; ham or rump pork, 200 hs \$1 ciear benies (unsmoked). 84c: bean pork, p brl 200 ms, \$16.50; ham or rump pork, p brl 200 ms, \$13.50. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7c; cloth, large or small, 62c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 84c; in one-half barrels, 92c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 87c; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases, 9c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 82c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard—Intierces 72c; in 50-m cansin 100-m cases, 74c. Fresh Meats—Pork backs, suitable for chops, fat off, 92c; ground sausage, in 20-m pails, 8c ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spareribs, 6c.

Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P. hams, 9210c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 6427c; short-rib sides, 64263c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 fb bu, \$4.8025.00; English, choice, \$5.0025.25; white, choice, \$7.4027.75; alsike, \$8.502.900; alfalfa, choice, \$7.7528.00. Timothy—Choice, 45 fb bu, \$1.702.00. Mansury barley, \$1.0021.25. Millet—Choice German, 80c2\$1.00 ft bu; common, 6528.00 ft bu. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 fb bu, 80c2\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 fb bu, \$1.3021.50. Red top—Choice, 14 fb bu, 85c21.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 528c ft fb. Hemp—Choice, 425c ft fb. Millet—Choice imported, 528c ft fb. Rape—Choice German, 628c ft fb; choice mixed, 528c ft fb. Peas—Landreth's extra early (sealed), \$4.2524.50 ft fb; McLean's Little Gem, \$5.25.50; American Wonder, \$6.2527.00. Beans—Improved earliest red valentine, \$4.0024.50 ft bu; long yellow six-weeks, \$4.0024.50; golden wax, \$4.7525.50; black wax, \$4.5025.00. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaved, 23230c ft fb. Popcorn—Dry, 223c ft fb.

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Dairy Butter.

There is no plan yet invented, nor place discovered, where as good, clean and sweet butter can be made as well as at the farm where the pastures, feed, water a all right, and where neatness, sweetness and skill are fully combined, no creamery or machinery for butter can compare with it. The farm dairy is the only place where the imperial article can be, or ever was made. In this branch of industry the world is advancing faster than in any other branch of industry. It is hard to conceive of the dif-ference in the butter brought to the market now and that twenty years ago. And while the creamery has done a good missionary work, in showing the farmers wives that they will have to make better butter or allow the creamery to occupy the whole field, the dairy-butter makers have bravely met the contest. And now in almost any direction contracts can be made with the surrounding dairies which will furnish regularly sweeter and purer butter than any creamery ever did or ever will make. In fact, from the best farm dairies is the only place where there is any assurance of getting positively clean butter. The creameries may have everything right about them, and operators who are superior in every quality of butter-makers, but they can neither control nor direct the operations of the one hundred or five hundred places from whence they gather their cream. In fact, it is unreasou-able to expect that any one hundred farm-ers in a township who furnish cream have their feed, water, stables, yards, pails and all other utensils equal in purity to a private dairy, where it is their pride and pleasure to excel all others, Those who furnish cream have no pecuniary incentive to excel. Their cream goes in with hun-dreds of others, and nothing to excite pride or ambition. We take the dairy always, and want butter from no other source.

How to Grow Oats.

American Agriculturist. We have a thirty-acre field that we intend to sow to oats this spring. It has been in grass and clover three years. It was plowed with a three-horse plow last spring, and planted to corn and potatoes without manure of any kind. It was well cultivated, and the land is clean, and as you walk over it you can (or could last fall when we were husking corn) feel the land give way and spring back at every showing that the sod keeps loose In the ordinary course, this land, the first moment it is dry enough in the spring, will be plowed about five inches deep with a gang-plow and three horses and harrowed and drilled in with oats just as fast as it is plowed. If this is not done, a heavy rain on the plowed land might delay sowing for several days. In fact, we have known it delayed two weeks. Sow two and one-half bushels of oats by measure per acre, being careful to blow and sift out all the small and light kernels. As our oats weigh forty pounds per bushel, this would be one hundred pounds per acre, or a little over three legal bushels. We never sow less than this, and frequently sow more. The English and Scotch farmers sow four

If ink is spilled on colored goods that wil not bear acids, soak them immediately in sweet milk boiled hot. Hot melted tallow poured through ink spots will also remove

RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

DENNSYLVANIA LINES-THE DIRECT AND POPULAR PASSENGER ROUTES. Trains leave and arrive at Indianapolis as follows: PANHANDLE BOUTE—EAST.

Leave for Pittsbg. & N. Y.. 4:30am...3:00pm 5:10pm

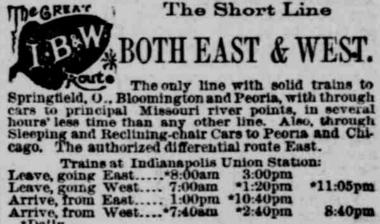
"Richmond & Columbus....9:00am 4:00pm
Ar. from N. Y. & Pittsbg...11:40am....6:50pm 10:20pm

"Columbus, Richmond, etc....9:40am 3:50pm Sleepers to Pittsburg and New York without change. Leave for Chicago and Northwest...11:40am 11:20pm Arrive from Chicago and Nortwest... 3:50am 3:50pm

J., M. & I. B. R. -SOUTH. Leave for Louis-v'le & the So'th. 4:05am 8:30am 4:00pm 5:10pm Ar. from Louis-v'le& the So'th.10:45am 11:10am 6:40pm 11:00pm

I. & V. R. B .- SOUTHWEST. JANDALIA LINE-SHORTEST ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS AND THE WEST.

Trains arrive and leave Indianapolis as follows: Leave for St. L...7:30am 11:55am 11:00pm 7:00





Trains leave Indianapolis:

3:55 a. m. (d'ly), 8:00 a. m., (d'ly) 3:50 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

Trains arrive at Indianapolis:

8:30 a. m., 11:40 a. m. daily), 4:55 p. m., 10:55 p. m.

(daily.)

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